

What is claimed is:

1. An image-processing apparatus comprising:  
a display that displays an image;  
a selector that selects an image displayed on the display;  
a recorder that adds relevant information to a region within an image selected by the selector and that then records the relevant information on a recording medium;  
a setter that, when an image to which to add relevant information is selected by the selector, initially sets a predetermined region within the image as a region to which to add the relevant information; and  
a changer that changes the region to which to add the relevant information from the predetermined region initially set by the setter to a region specified by a user.
2. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the relevant information is annotation information.
3. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the display displays the predetermined region initially set by the setter and, when the changer changes the region to which to add the relevant information to the region specified by the user, changes the displayed region to the region specified by the user.
4. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein, if relevant information has already been added to the image selected by the selector, the display displays a region to which the already added relevant information is added and the predetermined region initially set by the setter.

5. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein the display displays in different manners the region to which the already added relevant information is added and the predetermined region initially set by the setter.
6. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the predetermined region initially set by the setter is a region at a center of the image.
7. An image-processing apparatus as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the predetermined region initially set by the setter is a region used for focus adjustment when the image selected by the selector was captured.
8. An image-taking apparatus comprising:  
an image sensor that captures an image;  
a display that displays the image captured by the image sensor;  
a selector that selects an image displayed on the display;  
a recorder that adds relevant information to a region within an image selected by the selector and that then records the relevant information on a recording medium;  
a setter that, when an image to which to add relevant information is selected by the selector, initially sets a predetermined region within the image as a region to which to add the relevant information; and  
a changer that changes the region to which to add the relevant information from the predetermined region initially set by the setter to a region specified by a user.

9. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 8,  
wherein the relevant information is annotation information.
10. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the display displays the predetermined region initially set by the setter and,  
when the changer changes the region to which to add the relevant information to the region  
specified by the user, changes the displayed region to the region specified by the user.
11. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein, if relevant information has already been added to the image selected by the  
selector, the display displays a region to which the already added relevant information is  
added and the predetermined region initially set by the setter.
12. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 11,  
wherein the display displays in different manners the region to which the already  
added relevant information is added and the predetermined region initially set by the setter.
13. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the predetermined region initially set by the setter is a region at a center of the  
image.
14. An image-taking apparatus as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the predetermined region initially set by the setter is a region used for focus

adjustment when the image selected by the selector was captured.

15. A program product in which is stored a program for making a computer perform the steps of:

displaying an image on a display and selecting the image to which to add relevant information;

initially setting a predetermined region within the selected image as a region to which to add the relevant information;

changing the region to which to add the relevant information from the initially set predetermined region to a region specified by a user; and

adding the relevant information to the changed region and recording the relevant information.

16. A program product as claimed in claim 15,  
wherein the relevant information is annotation information.

17. A program product as claimed in claim 16, further making the computer perform the step of:

displaying the initially set predetermined region and, when the region to which to add the relevant information is changed to the region specified by the user, changing the displayed region to the region specified by the user.

18. A program product as claimed in claim 16, further making the computer perform the step of:

if relevant information has already been added to the selected image, displaying a region to which the already added relevant information is added and the initially set predetermined region.

19. A program product as claimed in claim 18,  
wherein the region to which the already added relevant information is added and the initially set predetermined region are displayed in different manners.

20. A program product as claimed in claim 16,  
wherein the initially set predetermined region is a region at a center of the image.

21. A program product as claimed in claim 16,  
wherein the initially set predetermined region is a region used for focus adjustment when the selected image was captured.